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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communications in CS Docket 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on October 12, 2005, William Check (NCTA), Paul Glist (Cole, Raywid, & Braverman and counsel to NCTA), Mark Coblitz (Comcast Corporation), Kevin Leddy (Time Warner, Inc.), Tim Dodd (Time Warner, Inc.), Brian Smith (Philips Consumer Electronics), John Godfrey (Pioneer North America), Robert Schwartz (McDermott, Will & Emery and counsel to CEA), Adam Goldberg (Sharp Laboratories of America), Jim Morgan (Sony Electronics, Inc.), and the undersigned met with Donna Gregg, Chief of the Media Bureau, Rick Chesson, William Johnson, Deborah Klein, Mary Beth Murphy, Steve Broeckert, Natalie Roisman, Mike Lance, John Wong, and Alison Greenwald, all of the Media Bureau, and Alan Stillwell, Office of Engineering and Technology.

The meeting was held at the request of the Media Bureau to provide staff with an update on the status of the "two-way" plug and play negotiations between representatives of the consumer electronics and cable television industries and other interested participants. Specifically, the parties discussed negotiations that took place on October 6, 2005 and ongoing policy and technical issues. A more detailed report on the current status of the negotiations will be filed with the Commission on October 14, 2005.

This letter is being provided to your office in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules. A copy of this letter has been delivered by e-mail to the meeting participants.

Respectfully submitted,

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